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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2008, for which the due date for responding is set to expire on May 13, 2008. Please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

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